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Title as Amended:

**Method of Remotely** 

Managing a Real Estate Unit

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In anticipation of examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the specification:

Change the title to read: ("METHOD OF REMOTELY MANAGING

A REAL ESTATE UNIT".

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